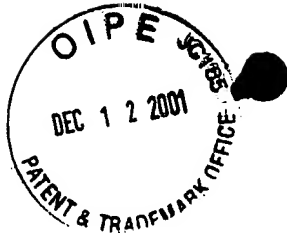


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This response is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed June 12, 2001, Paper No. 9. The original period for response to the Office Action was a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a response was due **September 12, 2001**; Applicant thereby extends that time period to **December 12, 2001**. A

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02 FC:203 submitted with this response. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present application in view of the amendments and Remarks below.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

After the last page of the specification, on a separate sheet, please add the following Abstract:

B1 The present invention relates to novel uses of the cC1q Receptor (cC1qR) binding domain and inhibitors thereof.

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